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ABSTRACT

This paper suggests that research has shown that street youth are running from homes characterized by domestic violence, parental drug and alcohol abuse, or child abuse or neglect. This packet describes federal support for helping runaway and homeless youth and reviews implementation of the "Street Outreach Program" and best practices. Resources are provided on the range of issues that the Street Outreach Program grantees and others must address in working with street youth. The information is covered: (1) "Publications Related to Preventing the Sexual Abuse or Exploitation of Street Youth"; (2) "Street Outreach Program Grantee List"; (3) "National Clearinghouses and Resource Centers Focusing on Issues Related to Working with Street Youth"; and (4) "National Resource Organizations Focusing on Issues Related to Working with Street Youth." This paper asserts that most young people can, with the support of caring adults, deal with their past and move toward independence and adulthood. (EMK)

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Section I

Introduction

Introduction

On any given night in America, there are young people living on the streets. Whether hidden in the burned-out buildings of disintegrating neighborhoods, lost in the rolling hillsides of rural America, or highly visible in urban centers, these young people are particularly vulnerable to exploitation.

They are vulnerable not just because they are living on the streets. They are vulnerable because of the factors that led them there.

Far too often, as experience and research have shown, street youth are running from homes characterized by domestic violence or excessive parental drug or alcohol use. Or they are leaving homes in which they were abused or neglected. In some cases, they are being asked or told to leave their homes by parents or guardians.

Without question, young people's sense of self-worth and value are damaged by these early encounters with adults who abuse or neglect them. Those experiences leave them vulnerable to further abuse, especially if they perceive their choices as limited to life on the streets.

Yet, despite the difficult circumstances of their early lives, these young people are not without hope or strength. Leaving their homes, in fact, may be a sign of great courage for young people who are making very difficult decisions about their own survival under extreme duress. Once on the streets, they often form "extended families" and demonstrate a compassion for others that is unfathomable given their childhoods.

This "resiliency" gives hope to efforts to reclaim street youth. Most young people, even those from the most disadvantaged circumstances, can, with the support of caring adults, deal with their pasts and move toward independence and adulthood.

Federal Support for Helping Runaway and Homeless Youth

The Family and Youth Services Bureau's (FYSB's) Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY) Program grantees are on the front lines of community efforts to help street youth. For more than two decades, recipients of the FYSB Basic Center Program grants have conducted outreach to street youth. The programs supported by these grants offer educational materials, medical care, a hot meal, and perhaps most important, the consistent presence of caring adults. Without pressure or judgment, outreach workers from youth service agencies support young people in making the decisions to accept shelter care, assistance in returning to their families, or help in locating other places to live. The fortunate few who reside in communities with longer term care, such as the FYSB-funded Transitional Living Programs, can take advantage of services intended to help them move toward self-sufficiency, including supported housing and lessons in budgeting, employment preparation, and other life skills.

In addition, in fiscal years (FY) 1983 and 1984, FYSB awarded Research and Demonstration Program grants to a total of 10 communities to enable them to test approaches to preventing the exploitation of street youth. FYSB documented the lessons learned through those grants, and other programs working to prevent the exploitation of youth, in several publications and news articles (see "Publications Related to Preventing the Sexual Abuse or Exploitation of Street Youth," pp. 9-22).

For those reasons, when Congress enacted the Violence Against Women Act as part of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 ("Crime Bill") (P.L. 103-322), FYSB was selected to administer the Education and Prevention Grants To Reduce Sexual Abuse of Runaway, Homeless, and Street Youth Program, which created Grants for the Prevention of Sexual Abuse and Exploitation (Street Outreach Program). The grant program provides funding for "street-based outreach and education, including treatment, counseling, and the provision of information and referrals for runaway, homeless, and street youth who have been subjected to or are at risk of sexual abuse."

Implementing the Street Outreach Program

In July 1996, FYSB issued an invitation to current FYSB RHY Program grantees to apply for Grants for the Prevention of Sexual Abuse and Exploitation. Fifty-nine 1-year grant awards of up to $100,000 were awarded to FYSB grantees that provide emergency shelter and related services, such as survival aid, individual assessment, treatment and counseling, prevention and education activities, information and referral, crisis intervention, and followup support to runaway or homeless youth. FYSB limited the competition to agencies providing shelter to youth since the purpose of all street outreach is to build relationships with young people to move them off the streets and into services.

In FY 1997, FYSB announced that eligible applicants for funding under the Street Outreach Program would include FYSB RHY Program grantees and other private, nonprofit agencies demonstrating guaranteed access to local emergency shelter services. The Bureau subsequently awarded funding to 80 programs for up to a 3-year project period.

FYSB requires that applicants for the Street Outreach Program offer services on the street during the hours young people tend to be out, including late afternoons, evenings, nights, and weekends. The programs also must use staff whose gender, ethnicity, and life experiences are similar to those of the young people to be served. Further, given the intensity of street work, FYSB requires applicants to provide staff with supportive training on issues relevant to street life. They also must provide staff with street-based supervision, including guidance on the boundaries of their job responsibilities and strategies for helping youth who are survivors of sexual abuse.

Moreover, agencies funded under the grant program must provide outreach services from a youth development perspective; they are required to involve youth in the design, operation,

and evaluation of the program. Applicants also must develop a plan for coordinating services funded under the program with their State or local sexual assault coalitions or other agencies providing services to youth who have been or who are at risk of being sexually abused or exploited.

Best Practices for Helping Street Youth

The grant projects enable FYSB to further demonstrate the value of street outreach to runaway and homeless youth to prevent their exploitation. With a limited amount of resources, the grantees show the difference that can be made in the lives of young people when caring adults reach out to them with options that might improve their immediate circumstances and their lives. Decades of experience suggest that early intervention with youth in troubled circumstances is critical. Logically, therefore, the longer young people are on the streets, the harder it is to bring them into appropriate services. The street outreach grants significantly strengthen each program's ability to provide a consistent presence in the community, with the likely result that more young people will take advantage of the services and opportunities available to them.

Moreover, while young people who have been abused, neglected, or exploited while living on the streets have special concerns, they also share the common interests and needs of all adolescents. The circumstances of their lives must be addressed through counseling and other forms of support designed to help young people recover from victimization. Group counseling with other young survivors, for example, is considered one of the best approaches to helping youth who have been the victims of sexual abuse. But these young people also need what every adolescent needs: opportunities and services that help them to develop into healthy, compassionate, productive adults.

The FYSB grant program enables local community-based agencies to demonstrate that by combining street outreach and specialized services using a developmental perspective, we can more effectively help young people in at-risk circumstances refocus their lives, accomplish their dreams, and become contributing members of the community.

Resources for Making the Most of the Street Outreach Program

FYSB, through its National Clearinghouse on Families & Youth (NCFY), therefore, developed this packet to provide resources on the range of issues that the Street Outreach Program grantees and others must address in working with street youth. The packet includes the following information:

- A bibliography of resource materials, historical and current, on topics such as street outreach, juvenile prostitution prevention, sexual abuse prevention and treatment, and youth development

- A list of the grantees to enable you to establish links with other Street Outreach Program-funded agencies

- Lists of resource organizations that deal with issues related to working with street youth

For more information, please call or write the National Clearinghouse on Families & Youth, P.O. Box 13505, Silver Spring, MD 20911-3505; 301/608-8098.

Section II

Publications Related to Preventing the Sexual Abuse or Exploitation of Street Youth

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Confronting Sexual Exploitation of Homeless Youth: California's Juvenile Prostitution Intervention Projects. Author: N. Smith. 1991. Available from California Office of Criminal Justice Planning, 1130 K Street, Suite 300, Sacramento, CA 95814; 916/324-9100.

Effects of Alternative Street School on Youth Involved in Prostitution. Authors: K.V. Wurzbacher, E.D. Evans, and E.J. Moore. 1991. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, Vol. 12, November: pp. 549–554.

This list comprises publications related to preventing the sexual abuse or exploitation of street youth; readers should not presume that this list is exhaustive. Moreover, the points of view or opinions expressed in these publications do not necessarily represent the official position, policies, or views of the Family and Youth Services Bureau, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, or the National Clearinghouse on Families & Youth.

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Identifying and Combating Juvenile Prostitution—A Manual for Action. Author: M.I. Cohen. 1987. Available from National Resource Center for Youth Services, University of Oklahoma, College of Continuing Education, 202 West 8th Street, Tulsa, OK 74119-1419; 918/585-2986.

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Physical and Sexual Abuse in Runaway Youths. Author: A.R. Stiffman. 1989. *Child Abuse and Neglect*, Vol. 13 (No. 3): pp. 417–426.

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Section III

Street Outreach Program

Grantee List

Street Outreach Program Grantee List

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Alternative House
2136 Gallows Road
Suite E
Dunn Loring, VA 22027
Attn: James Warwick
(703) 698-7062

Alternatives for Girls
1950 Trumbull
Detroit, MI 48216
Attn: Amanda Good
(313) 496-0938

Anchor House
482 Centre Street
Trenton, NJ 08611
Attn: Judith Hutton
(609) 396-8329

Anchorage Children's Home
(Hidle House)
2121 Lisenby Avenue
Panama City, FL 32405
Attn: Barbara Cloud
(904) 763-7102

Aunt Martha's
4343 Lincoln Highway
Suite 340
Matson, IL 60443
Attn: Gary Leofanti
(708) 747-2701

Bannock Youth Foundation
P.O. Box 2072
Pocatello, ID 83206
Attn: Stephen Mead
(208) 234-1122

The Bridge Association
115 West Broadway
Fort Worth, TX 76104
Attn: Cindy Honey
(817) 332-8317

The Bridge Over Troubled Waters
47 West Street
Boston, MA 02111
Attn: Barbara Whelan
(617) 423-9575

Brighton Center, Inc.
P.O. Box 325
Newport, KY 41072
Attn: Bob Brewster
(606) 491-8303

Brookline Community Mental Health Center
43 Garrison Road
Brookline, MA 02146
Attn: Cynthia Price
(617) 277-8107

Catholic Social Services
33 East Northhampton Street
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701
Attn: Ned Delaney
(717) 824-5766

Center for Children and Families
161-20 89th Avenue
Jamaica, NY 11432
Attn: Beverly Brooks
(718) 526-0722 or
(212) 226-3536

Center for Positive Prevention Alternatives
729 North California Street
Stockton, CA 95202
Attn: Linda Mascarenas
(209) 948-4357

Centro De Servicios A La Juventud
(Youth Services Center)
Box 9368 Cotto Station
Arecibo, PR 00613
Attn: Nidra Torres-Martinez
(809) 878-6776

Child & Family Services
901 East Summit Hill Drive
Knoxville, TN 37915
Attn: Charlie Gentry
(423) 524-7483

Child & Family Services
99 Hanover Street
Manchester, NH 03105
Attn: Michael Oserowski
(603) 668-1920

Children's Bureau
1575 Dr. Martin Luther King Junior Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202
Attn: Ron Carpenter
(317) 634-5050

Clark County Youth Shelter
118 East Chestnut Street
Jeffersonville, IN 47130
Attn: Candice Chaney Barksdale
(812) 284-5229

Coastal Horizons Center
721 Market Street
Third Floor
Wilmington, NC 28401
Attn: Margaret Weller-Stargell
(910) 343-0145

Covenant House Florida
733 Breakers Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304
Attn: David Spellman
(954) 568-7939

Crossroads
770 Woodlane Road
Suite 57
Mt. Holly, NJ 08060
Attn: Dolores Martell
(609) 261-5400

Crosswinds Youth Services, Inc.
P.O. Box 540625
Merritt Island, FL 32954
Attn: Jan Lokay
(407) 452-8988

Daymark
(Patchwork)
1598-C Washington Street, East
Charleston, WV 25311
Attn: Dennis Pease
(304) 340-3670

Diogenes Youth Services
9837 Folsom Boulevard
Sacramento, CA 95827
Attn: James Bueto
(916) 363-9943

Drenk Mental Health Center
795 Woodlane Road
Suite 300
Mt. Holly, NJ 08060
Attn: Patrick Cacacie
(609) 267-5656

Equinox
306 Central Avenue
Albany, NY 12206
Attn: Mary Seely
(518) 465-9524

Fairbanks Native Association
201 First Avenue
Fairbanks, AK 99701
Attn: John Regintano
(907) 455-4725

Family Connection, Inc.
P.O. Box 1261
Alabaster, AL 35007
Attn: Susan Johnston
(205) 663-6301

Florida Keys Children's Shelter
2221 Patterson Avenue
Key West, FL 33040
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Foundation II
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Cedar Rapids, IA 52403
Attn: Steve Meyer
(319) 362-1170

Horizon Health Center
714 Bergen Avenue
Jersey City, NJ 07306
Attn: Marilyn Bennett
(201) 451-6300

Janus Youth Programs
738 Northeast Davis
Portland, OR 97232
Attn: Dennis Morrow
(503) 233-6090

Larkin Street Youth Center
1044 Larkin Street
San Francisco, CA 94109
Attn: Anne Stanton
(415) 673-0911

Latin American Youth Center
3045 15th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009
Attn: Lori Kaplan
(202) 483-1140

Lighthouse Youth Services
1527 Madison Road
Cincinnati, OH 45206
Attn: Robert Mecum
(513) 221-3350

Long Island Crisis Center
2740 Martin Avenue
Bellmore, NY 11710
Attn: Linda Leonard
(516) 826-0244

Los Angeles Youth Network
1550 Gower Street
Hollywood, CA 90028
Attn: Elizabeth Gomez
(213) 957-7340

Marshlands Foundation
P.O. Box 13866
Savannah, GA 31416
Attn: Linda Hilts
(912) 234-4048

Mendocino County Youth Project
776 South State Street
Suite 107
Ukiah, CA 95482
Attn: Karen Wandrei
(707) 463-4915

Metro Group Homes, Inc.
536 West Third Street
Lexington, KY 40508
Attn: Stephanie Hong
(606) 254-2501

Minneapolis Youth Diversion Program
(Project Offstreets)
212 Second Street North
Minneapolis, MN 55401
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(612) 871-3613

New Beginnings
436 Main Street
Lewiston, ME 04240
Attn: Robert Rowe
(207) 795-4077

The Night Ministry
1218 West Addison Street
Chicago, IL 60613
Attn: Tom Behrens
(773) 935-8300

Oasis Center
P.O. Box 121648
Nashville, TN 37212
Attn: Ronnie Steine
(615) 327-4455

Open-Inn
630 East Ninth Street
Tucson, AZ 85705
Attn: Darlene Dankowski
(520) 670-9040

Operation Safehouse
9685 Hayes Street
Riverside, CA 92503
Attn: Kathy McAdara
(909) 242-1518

Oswego County Opportunities
223 Oneida Street
Fulton, NY 13069
Attn: Janette Reshick
(315) 598-4717

Project OZ
502 Morris Avenue
Bloomington, IL 61701
Attn: Peter Rankaitis
(309) 827-0377

Promise House
224 West Page Street
Dallas, TX 75208
Attn: Lee Schimmel
(214) 941-8578

The Salvation Army
677 South Salina Street
Syracuse, NY 13202
Attn: Roberta Schofield
(315) 479-1326

The Sanctuary
132 Franklin Boulevard
Suite 200
Pontiac, MI 48341
Attn: James Perlaki
(248) 333-2277

San Diego Youth and Community Services
3255 Wing Street
Suite 550
San Diego, CA 92110
Attn: Kipra Heermann
(619) 221-8600

Sasha Bruce Youthwork
741 Eighth Street, S.E.
Washington, DC 20003
Attn: Deborah Shore
(202) 675-9340

Schenectady Inner City Ministry
930 Albany Street
Schenectady, NY 12304
Attn: Delores Edmonds-McIntosh
(518) 374-0166

Spectrum Youth and Family Services
31 Elmwood Avenue
Burlington, VT 05401
Attn: William Rowe
(802) 864-7423

Stop Child Abuse and Neglect
1208 Laredo Street
Laredo, TX 78040
Attn: Isela Dabdoub
(956) 724-3177

Stopover Services of Newport County
253 East Main Road
Portsmouth, RI 02871
Attn: Peter Marshall
(401) 848-0758

Three Rivers Youth
2039 Termon Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15212
Attn: David Droppa
(412) 766-2215

Together
7 State Street
Glassboro, NJ 08028
Attn: Susan Sasser
(609) 881-6100

Turning Point
1401 West 51st
Sioux Falls, SD 57105
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(605) 334-1414

Urban Peak
1577 Clarkson Street
Denver, CO 80218
Attn: Roxane White
(303) 863-7325

Volunteers of America
3600 Wilshire Boulevard
Suite 1500
Los Angeles, CA 90010
Attn: Bob Pratt
(213) 389-1500

Voyage House
1431 Lombard Street
Philadelphia, PA 19146
Attn: Amelia Cox
(215) 545-2910

Walker's Point Youth and Family Center
2030 West National Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53204
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(414) 672-5300

Washington County Youth Service Bureau
P.O. Box 627
Montpelier, VT 05601
Attn: Tom Howard
(802) 229-9151

Wayside Youth and Family Support Network, Inc.
75 Fountain Street
Framingham, MA 01701
Attn: Eric L. Masi
(508) 879-8900, Ext. 222

Whale's Tale
250 Shady Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15206
Attn: Christopher Smith
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Youth and Shelter Services
420 Kellogg
Ames, IA 50010
Attn: George Belitsos
(515) 233-3141

Youth Bridge
4171 Crossover Road
Fayetteville, AR 72702
Attn: Scott Linebaugh
(501) 521-1532

YouthCare
P.O. Box 9130
Seattle, WA 98109
Attn: Victoria Wagner
(206) 282-1288

Youth Continuum
(Douglas House Shelter)
54 Meadow Street
New Haven, CT 06519
Attn: Angele Parker
(203) 562-3396

Youth Crisis Center
7007 Beach Boulevard
Jacksonville, FL 32216
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Youth Development
6301 Central, N.W.
Albuquerque, NM 87105
Attn: Augustine C. Baca
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Youth In Need
516 Jefferson
St. Charles, MO 63301
Attn: James Braun
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Youth Options, Inc.
3816 South First Street
Austin, TX 78704
Attn: Mitch Weynand
(512) 447-5639

Youth Outreach Services
6417 West Irving Park Road
Chicago, IL 60634
Attn: Rick Velasquez
(773) 202-1973

Youth Service System
770 North Cotner Boulevard
Suite 410
Lincoln, NE 68505
Attn: James Blue
(402) 466-6181

Youth Services of Bucks County
P.O. Box 508
Jamison, PA 18929
Attn: Roger Dawson
(215) 752-7050

Youth Services of Oklahoma County
201 N.E. 50th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73105
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Section IV

National Clearinghouses and Resource Centers Focusing on Issues Related to Working With Street Youth

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CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse
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Rockville, MD 20849-6003
(800) 458-5231
FAX: (301) 738-6616

Health Care for the Homeless Information Resource Center
262 Delaware Avenue
Delmar, NY 12054
(888) 439-3300
FAX: (518) 439-7612

Health Resource Center on Domestic Violence
Family Violence Prevention Fund
383 Rhode Island Street
Suite 304
San Francisco, CA 94103
(415) 252-8900
FAX: (415) 252-8991

National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information
P.O. Box 2345
Rockville, MD 20847-2345
(301) 468-2600
(800) 729-6686
TDD: (301) 230-2687 or (800) 487-4889
FAX: (301) 468-6433

National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information
P.O. Box 1182
Washington, D.C. 20013-1182
(800) FYI-3366
FAX: (703) 385-3206

National Clearinghouse on Families & Youth
P.O. Box 13505
Silver Spring, MD 20911-3505
(301) 608-8098
FAX: (301) 608-8721

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National Information Center for Children and Youth With Disabilities
P.O. Box 1492
Washington, D.C. 20013-1492
(202) 884-8200
(800) 695-0285
FAX: (202) 884-8441

National Resource Center for Youth Services
202 Eighth Street
Tulsa, OK 74119-1419
(918) 585-2986
FAX: (918) 592-1841

National Resource Center on Domestic Violence
6400 Flank Drive
Suite 1300
Harrisburg, PA 17112
(717) 545-6400
(800) 537-2238
FAX: (717) 545-9456

Office of Minority Health Resource Center
P.O. Box 37337
Washington, D.C. 20013-7337
(301) 587-1938
(800) 444-6472
FAX: (301) 589-0884

Section V

National Resource Organizations Focusing on Issues Related to Working With Street Youth

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FAX: (202) 884-8404

Advocates for Youth
1025 Vermont Avenue, N.W.
Suite 200
Washington, D.C. 20005
(202) 347-5700
FAX: (202) 347-2263

AIDS Action Council
1875 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Suite 700
Washington, D.C. 20009
(202) 986-1300
FAX: (202) 986-1345

American Association of Suicidology
4201 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Suite 310
Washington, D.C. 20008
(202) 237-2280
FAX: (202) 237-2282

American Bar Association
Center on Children and the Law
740 15th Street, N.W.
Ninth Floor
Washington, D.C. 20005
(202) 662-1000
FAX: (202) 662-1032

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
120 Wall Street
22nd Floor
New York, NY 10005
(212) 363-3500
(888) 333-6237
FAX: (212) 363-6237

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American Humane Association
Children's Division
63 Inverness Drive, East
Englewood, CO 80112-5117
(303) 792-9900
(800) 227-4645
FAX: (303) 792-5333

American Professional Society
on the Abuse of Children
407 South Dearborn Street
Suite 1300
Chicago, IL 60605
(312) 554-0166
FAX: (312) 554-0919

American Red Cross
AIDS Education Program
8111 Gatehouse Road
Falls Church, VA 22042
(703) 206-7130
FAX: (703) 206-7754

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